

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

--In a method and an apparatus for cross-fading video signals, each video signal to be cross-faded is assigned a specific cross-fading function. A graphical user interface is provided for inputting the cross-fading functions. The graphical user interface has different fields for inputting parameters of the cross-fading functions which are written to a store. For the control of the cross-fading operation by a control computer, the cross-fading functions are read from the store.--